# LATEST NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Stockholders of Southern and Chesapeake and Onio Meet,

BOTH ROADS IN FINE SHAPE.

cusses the reight Situation, Other Items of Interest Concerning Men and Affairs.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company, held at the company's general offices in this city, at 10 A. M. yesterday, the former Board of Directors was re-el

mer Board of Directors was re-electedviz Alexander E. Andrews, Joseph
Bryan, Harris C. Fahnestock, William W.
Finley, Robert M. Gallaway, Samuel M.
Inman, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Samuel Spencer,
Charles Steele, Skipwith Wilmer and
James T. Woodward.

Aside from the election of directors the
only business of importance transacted
was the approval of the operations of
the company during the past year, as
set forth in the annual report to the
stockholders, and the approval of all of
the acts of the Board of Directors during
the year.

the year.

C. & O. STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway Company was held at the offices of the company, in the Pace Building, at 19 o'clock yesterday morning. The report of the directors to the stockholders, which has already been published, was approved, and the aid of the company was extended to the Greenbrier Railway, now being constructed up the Greenbrier

following gentlemen were elected

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the coming year:

H. McK. Twombly, New York; Chauncey M. Depew, New York; Horace J. Hayden, New York; N. Parker Shortridge, Wynnewood, Pa.; S. M. Prevost, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel Rea, Philadelphia, Va. D. Pa.; G. W. Stevens, Richmond, Va.; D. Axtell, Richmond, Va.; H. T. Wickham, Richmond, Va.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in Norfolk Friday. President Stevens, Vice-President Axtell, Secretary Wellford and General Solicitor Wickham will attend from Richmond.
THE FREIGHT BUSINESS.

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"If there ever was a golden age for the railroads of the country, it is the present," said a well-known transportation man, in discussing the general freight sit-"It is." he continued, "not a estion with the railroads now, how they can get more business, but how to handle can get more business, but how to handle what they already have. The amount of business is limited only by the amount of equipment of the road handling it. There is not a single road entering Richmond that has not felt and is now feeling the effect of the great scarcity of cars, and all lines have placed orders for rolling stock and are anxious to get more. "The three most noticeable instances are

all probability, the Southern, the esapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard

Air Line.

"The first-named road has invested thousands of dollars within the last year in securing cars and engines. The through traffic between the North and through traine between the North am South has grown with wonderful rapidity, while the Southern's appearance as a factor in the West, through the acquisi-tion of the St Louis Air Line, has changed the appearance of the situation. The road is investing thousands in improving the tracks and grades, and curves are being reduced and taken out all along the Southern's lines. This is especially true of the lines between Norfolk and Chat-

The Chesapeake and Ohio supplemented "The Chesapeake and Ohio supplemented fits contracts for cars from time to time within the last eleven months, until the total has reached over 2,000, and, besides, more engines have been ordered. The coal traffic of this road, especially the export trade, has increased with wonder-ful rapidity, and the equipment proved a matter of immediate necessity.

large consignments of freight-cars, which the business situation has made an essenthe business sauation has made an essen-tial, and it is stated that this line is in the market for more cars. Within the past three weeks the Seaboard has had inspected here about 500 new cars, which have been distributed along the

"What I have said of these roads is applicable to practically every road in the country."

BIG GUNS MOVED.

The War Department at Washington received bids yesterday for the transportation of an immense gun from Washington to Scattle. The gun is for use on the coast defenses, and weighs unmounted the coast defenses, and weighs unmounted nearly 70,000 pounds. The various roads bidding for carrying it across the conti-nent are the Pennsylvania, the Southern, Chesapeake and Ohio and Baltimore and

## About the City Hall.

The following marriage licenses were is-Sued yesterday:
John William Siegfried and Adelaide
Childrey Jones.
John F. Frost and Gay M. Douglass.

Joseph F. White and Mary Loulle Rich-

ardson.

The Hustings Court was engaged in trying civil cases yesterday. The criminal docket is well in hand, and the court is transacting a great deal of routine mat-

ters.
Colonel P. P. Winston and Deputy Com-

missioner of the Revenue George W. Lib-by left yesterday for New Kent county to hunt for quall and other game. The Council Committee on Ordinances will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to

take up the Glenn curfew ordinance. The opinion of the City Attorney on the ordinance will be read, and the committee will

#### Oppose the License.

When Mrs. Lovenstein made application for a renewal of her pawn-brokers' license in Judge Witt's court vesterday she found opposition in the police authorities, who claimed that the proper care/was not exercised in the management of of the business. Judge Witt took the matter under advisement.

## General Lee Stili Here.

General Fitzbugh Lee is still in Richmond, and will be here for several days. He was down town yesterday and was warmly greefed by many of his friends.

#### THE RETVIZAN.

## New Russian Battleship Launched at

Cramps'. (By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 23.—The
new Russian battleship Retvizan was
launched at Cramps' shipyard this afternoon. No wine was used at the christen-reg, the Russian ceremony being ob-

Rev. Alexander A. Hotovsky, rector of the Russian Orthodox Church, of New York, officiated, assisted by two other priests of the church. The new battleship is the largest ever built in this country. Her total cost will be \$3.000000.

The Retvizan is 376 feet in length between The Helvizan is 576 feet in length between perpendiculars, has a breadth of 72 feet 21-2 inches, a displacement of 12,700 tons, a oraught not to exceed 26 feet and a speed of 18 knots for 12 hours on full displacement. Her batteries will consist of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twenty 3-inch guns and six torpedo tubes. Her main belt of armor is nine inches in thicnekness, and her gun casements are five inches thick.



Resulting from using

Unless you follow the advice of the

Adam Frendenstein,

Senior Vice-Commander, G. A. R. Officer of the day, Custer Post, Tacoma, Washington.

y I am pleased to say that I have the greatest confidence in Warner's Safe Cure, as I suffered for years with kidney troubles contracted in the army, and nothing seemed to help until I tried it. A few bottles did more for me than all the doctors and medicines previously tried.

and these gentlemen as the younger

champions.

Mr. Wallace spoke for about an hour.

Then Mr. Kelley held the people spell-bound, no one taking time to time him.

His speech was logical, forceful and to

the point. The issues were treated in the

most intelligent manner and the audi-ence entirely appreciative, was greatly en-lightened all along the line.

OTEY, CLAYTOR AND PHLEGAR.

A Heavy Rain Kept the People

Away.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., October 23. Congressman Otey, Senator Graham Clay-

day.

The principal issues discussed were

trusts, imperialism and the income tax. Free silver was not discussed by any of

the speakers.
Very little interest was shown, as the people here won't talk politics. The Republicans had not speakers.
The rain kept the county people away.

JOINT DISCUSSION.

Speaker Saunders and General Rosser

Debate the Issues in Fluvanna.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PALMYRA, VA., October 23 .- To-day

vas County Court day. Hons. E. W. Saunders and J. W. Marshall were advertised to speak for the Democrats and Gen-

eral Thomas L. Rosser and Colonel James

Lyons to look after the interest of the

Mr. Marshall and Colonel Lyons failed to appear, so a joint debate was arranged between Messrs, Rosser and Saunders. Each of these gentlemen made good speeches from their respective standpoints,

and were frequently applauded by their

The discussion was free from personali-ties and interruptions. Politics are very great here, and from

the best information at hand the county will be close, with the chances favoring a small majority for the Democratic nomi-

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The Price Considered to Be Entirely

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, October 23 .- Relative to

the European reports of an effort of the

Danish West Indies, it is said here that there has been no sensible change in the status of this matter for some time past.

The United States Government is quietly

waiting developments in Denmark.

When the Danish Government is in posi-ion to make the sale our Government will

be prepared to negotiate upon the subject

The impression is conveyed here that the figure as the price to be paid, \$7,000,000, is far beyond the mark.

Mrs. Bryan in Connecticut.

(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 23.—Mrs.

W. J. Bryan is enjoying a visit to New Haven, as the guest of Mrs. Philo S. Ben-nett, of No. 137 Wall Street, a friend of

A New Ministry.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, October 23.—Bolivia is again represented in Washington by a Minjster Plenipotentairy. Secretary Hay has presented to the President in that ca-

pacity Schor Fernando E. Guachalla, for

merly Minister of Foreign Affairs for Bo-

livia, who has just arrived in Washington.

Lace Curtains.

Irish Point. Tambour.

Portieres . . .

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains.

If You Want Novelties, Come and See Us.

IN ALL THE NEWEST SHADES AND PATTERNS. . . . . .

-Headquarters for -

LACE

CURTAINS.

Bryan is accompanied by her

everal years' standing.

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LACE

Too High.

DANIEL DOING

tral Church Property.

MARRIED AT THE PARSONAGE.

Hustings Court in Session-Fire Department Inspection - Child Hurt - News, Personal and Brief, of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No 1102 Hull Street.

The action of the School Board in not

ecommending to the Council the purchase of the Central Methodist Church for school purposes caused some comment on the streets yesterday, and the matter seems to be one in which the people, other than those connected with the church or the property owners in the vicinity, are taking an active interest. The School Board did not recommend the purchase of the property, because when an addition to the school property is made they are anxious to have a more suitable building and more adapted to school work and its requirements. There are Councilmen, however, who favor the purchase of the property, because of its location. Being situated in the very heart of the city and occupying a part of the City Square, adjoining the Courtt-house and City Mar-ket, they realize that it will some day be most desirable property and worth far more to the city than they would now have to pay. The question is yet unset

the Council at an early meeting.

The Republicans have opened headquarters at Ninth and Hull Streets. Mrs. Topham, of Williamsburg, is visiting Mrs. S. R. Owens, on Porter Street. Henry Bullisant had his hand mashed while at work at the Southern shops yes-terday afternoon. He was treated by Dr. Merchant, surgeon for the company.

tled, but will probably be considered by

AGAINST THE PURCHASE.

At the meeting of the School Board, held Monday night at the public school building, for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing the Central Methodist Church for school use, the following resolutions were passed: Whereas, The Council of the city has referred to this Board, for information, as to the advisability of the purchase of the property of the Central Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, to be used for school purposes: therefore, be it resolved, First. That while the Board recognizes the need of additional school facilities, vet being without the necessary funds to build or fit up an old building, or to in-crease the number of teachers, which would be necessary in the occupancy of school buildings, away from the present house, on Bainbridge Street, it respectful-ly declines to recommend the purchase f this or any other property for school

Second. That this Board will thankfuly receive any building purchased and equipped for school purposes, that the City Council may supply and occupy and utilize at the earliest practicable mo-ment after the accumulation of sufficient funds to justify the establishment of additional schools, which are very much

Messrs, O'Brien, Shotwell, Green, Jones Bailey, L. M. Nunnally, B. A. Nunnally, Dr. Rucker and Superintendent Fitz-

#### Mr. Samuel Wright and Mrs. Martha E.

Simmons were married Monday night at the parsonage of the Central Methodist Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Reed. Both persons are well known in the

PERSONAL AND BRIEF. Rev. R. F. Gayle, paster of Laurel-breet Church, Richmond, preached to

a large congregation Monday night at West End Church, Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor of Clay Street Church, preached last night at 8 o'clock. Little Frank Pully, of No. 211 West Fourteenth Street, continues quite III.

The members of the fire company, in response to the call of Chief Galagher, me sponse to the call of Chief Gazgner, me at the department yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The greater part of the morning was taken up in testing the hose which the company now has on hand. Some of it was found faulty and will be replaced.

The Hustings Court was in session yes-terday morning for the transaction of civil Deputy Sheriff Goode, of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday summoning his special grand jury. R. D. Komp and H. E. Hardish have been summoned from

the Manchester district.

There will be revival services at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. Harry Minnick, pastor of Marshall Street Christian Church. Each member is earnestly requested to be present every night this week, and also

three-year-old child of Mrs. Saunders fell from a porch, at its home on Fourth Street, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. In the fall the child's thigh was broken and other bruises sustained. Dr. John Brodnax was called, who set the limb.

## CORNER-STONE LAID.

Interesting Masonic Ceremonies, With Speaking, at Culpeper.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CULPEPER, VA., Oct. 23.—The cornerstone of the new building in process of erection by Fairfax Lodge, No. 43, A. F. and A. M., was laid to-day with impressive ceremonies. George D. Gray, Esq., the orator of the day, addressed a large crowd. His remarks were instructive, cloquent and received with frequent applause.

Grand Senior Deacon K. Kemper, of Alexandria, was present and assisted the brethren.

## WASHINGTON HOTELS.

Army Orders and Recent Postal Changes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—George N. Bremhan, of Richmond, Va., is in the city and is stopping at the National Hotel.

Hotel.

Albert O. Holton, of North Carolina, is also in the city, and is stopping at the National Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heincker and Miss Heincker, of Haymarket, Va., are guests at the National Hotel.

Joseph Saal, of Petersburg, Va., is also a guest at the National Hotel.

J. F. Ryan, of Virginia, is registered at the National Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, of Winchester, Va., are registered at the Metropolitian Hotel.

ter, Va., are registered tan Hotel.

A. J. M. Wagne, of Richmond, Va., is among the many guests of the Metropoliamong the Metro

listered as a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Capt. Carl F. Hartmann, a signal officer of the United States volunteers, has been relieved from duty at the signal corps post at Fort Myer, Va., and ordered to proceed to San Francisco. Cal., in time to take the transport which will sail from that place on or about the 1st of November for the Philippine Islands, and upon arrival in Manila he has been ordered to report in person to the commanding general for assignment to duty.

Sergeant James O'Brien, of the Signal Corps, United States army, who is at present on temporary duty at the signal corps post at Fort Myer, Va., has been ordered to proceed to Fort Columbus, N. Y., from which place he will be sent to San Juan, Porto Rico, for assignment to duty at that place.

wall, Va. Lemuel Leary has been appointed post-master of the postoffice at Whealton N. C.
Lydia E. Collins has been appointed ostmaster of a new postoffice which was ecently established at Beulah, Sampson ounty, N. C.

#### American Missionary Association

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Octob

gates in attendance.

The report of the treasurer, H. W. Hubbard, of New York, was presented, and the report of the Executive Committee was read by Chalrman Charles Hull, of New York.

Bound to be Unhappy. "Well," said the joyial citzen, "it's be-

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins.

"Are you not pleased?"
"In a measure. But I see no reason for manifesting surprise. It's got to begin to get cooler some time or other so as to lead up to the blizzards and chillblains that make life a burden in the winter."— Washington Star.

#### OBITUARY.

Miss Heningham Lyons.

Miss Heningham Lyons, daughter of Mr. James Lyons, died of typhoid fever at the residence of her grandfather, Hon, William Wirt Henry, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning; aged fifteen years. Miss Lyons was the great-great-granddaughter of Patrick Henry, and a girl of most beautiful disposition and character.

She was possessed of rare mental gifts and of great beauty of person. She was very popular with all of her young friends and was one of the pupils of highest showing at Miss Ellett's School.

While very young she was a consistent

The funeral of Mis: Lyons will take place to-day from the residence of her grand-father, No. 415 East Franklin Street, at

The following is a list of the pall-bear-

crs:
Active-Mr. Henry C. Riely, Mr. P. H.
Bruce, Mr. Edmund Randolph Williams,
Mr. William Dunlop, Mr. Søddon Bruce,
Jr., Mr. James Alston Cabell, Mr. Dorsey
Cullen Anderson, Mr. Wyndham Bo'ling,
Honorary-Hon, Charles T. O'Ferrall,
Judge L. L. Lewis, Mr. John L. Williams,
Calcall Arches Anderson Mr. Edward V. Colonel Archer Anderson, Mr. Edward V. Valentine, Colonel F. M. Boykin, Mr. Mar-shall M. Gilliam, Mr. Edgar Taylor, Mr Andrew H. Christian, Mr. John S. Munce Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Mr. Herbert W. Claiborne, Mr. John Pick-rell, Mr. John Rutherfoord, Mr. J. R. V. Daniel, Mr. Jackson Guy, Mr. Robert A.

#### Miss Alice V. Campbell.

Miss Alice V. Campbell died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence, No. 004 East Byrd Street; aged twenty-six

shold fever. It is thought she contracted the disease while nursing her little niece a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J Barnett, who died a few weeks ago.

Miss Campbell was a young lady of
lovely character and fundreds of hearts
will be made sad by her death. She was daughter of Mr. Ross Campbell and the lately deceased Mrs. Ann Campbell. She leaves two brothers and two sisters. They are Mr. John H. Campbell, deputy Collec

William J. Barnett. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock with requiem mass.

Mrs. Mary A. Woodcock died at 2:20 clock yesterday morning at the residence Vest Cary Street ar of her age. She had been ill for about

Mrs. Woodcock is survived by four children, all of whom live in Richmond. They are: Mrs. W. H. Gary, Mrs. J. W. Cau-thorn and Messrs, Isaae and Henry Wood-

# Mrs. Mary A. Cox.

Mrs. Mary A. Cox, wife of Mr. William Cox, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morn-ing at her residence, No. 2 East Cary Street. She was stricken with paralysis last Sunday and never railied. Mrs. Cox, was the mother of Mr. Herbert F. Cox, principal of Elba School, George Sydney Tomlinson.

George Sydney, infant son of Charles R. and Cora Lee Tomlinson, died Monday vening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence o his parents, No. 12 Barton Avenue, Barton Heights: aged seven months. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday from the residence.

Mrs. J. S. Glasgow. Mrs. Josephine Scott Glasgow died at 3:15 o'clock Monday afternoon at her resi-dence, No. 318 South Laurel Street. She

was in the sixtieth year of her age.

#### Mrs. Fannie Oglesby. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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HILLSVILLE, VA., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Fannic Oglesby, wife of Judge N. P. Oglesby, died a few days since at her home, in Hillsville. Mrs. Oglesby was noted as being one of the best musicians of this county. She could perform on as many as four instruments at the same time. She was the daughter of Rev. J. C. Kinger, and was very highly praised and respected by this county. Captain B. Frank Bailey.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October
23.—Captain B. Frank Bailey, a wellknown commercial man, died at the Nelson Sanitarium last night at 12:30 o'clock. His death was caused from the results of in-juries received from his riding horse fallng on him. His remains were taken to Staunton to-day for interment.

# DEATHS.

CAMPBELL.—Died, at 7-A. M., Tuesday, October 23, 1900, at her home, No. 691 East Byrd Street, Miss ALICE V. CAMPBELL; aged twenty-six years. Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 A. M. THURSDAY, October 25th.

LYONS.-Died, at 4 A. M., October 23d, HENINGHAM, only daughter of Hon. James and Elizabeth Henry Lyons. Funeral from family residence, No. 415 East Franklin Street, at 12 M. WEDNESDAY. WEDNESDAY.

NICHOLAS.—Died, at his late residence, in Washington, D. C., PHILIP CARY, son of Judge Philip Norborne Nicholas, in the seventy-first year of his age. \
Funeral from the train reaching Elba at 3 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTER-

WOODCOCK .- Died, at 2:20 o'clock, Octo ber 23d 1900, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Gary, 1419 West Cary Street, Mrs. M. H. WOODCOCK, in her

# The Silk Sale at Fourqurean's

The Wonder of Yesterday! More Wonderful To-Day!

The first day of the big event is merely a memory now, but it is a memory that was made to last. For whoever saw such a silk sale-such pent-up richness at such little pricessuch an avalanche of buyers and each one satisfied-such a change in a few short hours from piled-up abundance almost to scarcity? The changing of hundreds of thousands of vards and thousands of dollars. Yet such, briefly, is the history of the great first day. There could hardly be a stronger demonstration of the ability of Richmonders for judging and taking quick advantage of a really good thing. But the end is not yet. To do things by halves is out of our line. However, we wanted these silks quicker than we could get them, so we opened the sale with half our consignment. Now the other half is here, and, like most great things, they are best at the end of the procession. Elegant imported novelties, refined and tasteful tintings, exquisite color blendings, superb styles and qualities. We are sorry if the jam of yesterday prevented your receiving our usual careful service, or if the quick selling caused you to miss something that you wished to purchase. Maybe the crowd will be less to-day. Certainly the bargains will be as rich and as plentiful, possibly more varied than, on yesterday. Come! for here is the choicest of choosing from these that have not been seen before:

S1.25 quality Fine Black Satin Duch-

\$1.25 quality Superb Venetian Cords, 89C very new; per yard..... \$1.50 quality Grenadine Striped Taffetas, select patterns, per yard.....

75c quality Fancy Striped Taffetas, \$1.00 quality Exquisite Colored Su-

75e quality Armure Dentelle, rich and stylish, per yard..... 

Fourgurean, Temple & Co. Fourgurean, Temple & Co. **द्रीत्रात्तात्तरात्तात्तरात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्र्यत्त्र्** 

Away-Divorce.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

livorce from her husband, sought the custody of her three-year-old child, who

Doss was granted until to-morrow to make his defense.

A heavy rain prevailed in this section

o-day and Roanoke River and other

to-day and Roanoke River and other streams are booming.

A span of the Norfolk and Western Railroad over the river, near the city, was washed away, and trains for Windows and was appulled.

NEW PENSIONERS.

Thirty-Four Thousand Claims Filed

Since Spanish War.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, October 23.—Many in

s with the latter.

# TRUSTED TELLER;

a large amount of it went in stock specu-

deal, but what deal it was is not stated.

LIVED LIKE A PRINCE.

The bank discovered that during the summer Alvord visited Saratoga, where he cut a great figure, spending money like a prince. He rented a cottage, kept a fine stable of horses and besides playing the stable of horses and besides playing the races, is said to have frequented gam-

those he showed at home. In this city those he snowed at nome. In this try he was known as a man of very regular habits. Among his associates he was looked up to and on Wall Street was known as "Happy Alvord," because of his cheery ways. His home was in the suburb of Mount Vernon. This home is a magnificent place, located on Chester Hill, one of the most aristocratic sections of the suburb. It is surrounded by luxurious grounds and there are extensive stables. Alvord has long been considered one of the big men of the town. His family enertained lavishly and gave large sums to charity. He was prominent in church circles, and his wife is considered one of he most beautiful women in Mount Ver-

grand dinner at the Alvord home a week ago to-morrow night. The day set for the dinner messengers scurried through-out Mount Vernon recalling the invitations. That night the house was in darkness. Friends of the family were told that Mr .Alvord was ill.
RUMORS OF FLIGHT.

The darkened windows since then and the fact that no callers were admitted led the neighbors to believe that his illness was serious. It was not until this afternoon that the residents of Chester Hill heard of his big defalcation. There was a rumor that he left the town on the day that the dinner invitations were cancelled, and that he took a steamer for South America. This could not be cor-

roborated.

Late this afternoon. Mrs. Alvord, wife of the missing note teller, was seen at her Mount Vernon home. She was weeping bitterly and would not talk of the case. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Alvord and two girls and a boy. They kept four servants. Mrs. Alvord is said to have told friends that owing to his position in the bank Mr. Alvord was able to obtain tips which enabled him to make \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year over his salary by operating in Wall Street. in Wall Street.

She is said to have boasted that her husband's tips were so straight that he never lost a cent in the Street, and always

made a gain. STRONG INSTITUTION. STRONG INSTITUTION.

The First National Bank is considered one of the strong financial institutions of the city. George F. Baker, its president, is also president of the Clearing-House. William B. Reed is the cashier. The directors are: George F. Baker, Fisher A. Baker, William B. Reed, Harry C. Fahnestock, William Fahnestock, F. L. Hine, and James A. Garland. The bank has a capital of \$500,000.

The First National was the first to organize under the national bank act, and

ganize under the national bank act, and ganize under the national bank act, and President Baker and his associates have been in charge for fifteen years. It was founded by Jacob Thompson, who was publisher of the Bank Note Doctor.

#### The Kentucky Again. (By Associated Press.)

VON BUELOW'S SUCCESSOR. [1]

#### Baron Von Rechtkofen Made Minister of Foreign Affairs. HEAVY RAIN AT ROANOKE.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, October 23.—Baron Von Richthofen, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, has been appointed to succeed A Norfolk and Western BridgeWashed Count Von Buelow as Minister of Foreign ROANOKE, VA., October 23.-In the Hustings Court this morning Mrs. P. P. Doss, who has instituted a suit for a

#### Badly Shot by a Negro. (By Associated Press,)

VALDCSTA, GA., October 23 .- J. F. Redding, a prominent planter of Madison county, Florida, was shot and fatally wounded on his plantation last night by a pegro. Mr. Redding, it is understood, ac-

## MITCHELL CONFIDENT.

Thinks Miners May Win All Concessions by Monday. (By Associated Press.)

POTTSVILLE, PA., Oct. 23.—At a big meeting of miners here to-day President Mitchell made a speech in which he said: "I believe it will be but a few days In select it will be out a rew days longer until the operators in the Hazelton, Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys will consent to post notices agreeing to pay the ten per cent. Increase in wages until April 1st. I believe that if you stand to-WASHINGTON, October 23.—Many inquiries have been made recently at the Pension Office as to the status of claims filed for pensions by soldiers of the Spanish-American war. Commissioner Evans said to-day that the Bureau scarcely had time to respond to all the inquiries, but that the claims were being adjudicated as rapidly as possible.

He added that some of the claims had been delayed by the difficulty in obtaining the necessary official records at the War Department.

"There have been filed 34,000 claims on gether the rest of this week, by Monday at latest you can return to work with everything won you struck for."

# MORE FALL IN LINE.

Agree to Post the Notice Demanded by Strikers. (By Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 22.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the Delaware and Hudson, the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, the Erie and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Companies, through their general superintendent, this oftenment agreed upon an additional afternoon agreed upon an additional notice as to the ten per cent. increase. The same will be posted at once, and will help to settle the great coal strike specially.

## RUSSIAN RAILROAD.

Anglo-German Agreement Will Not Affect Concessions.

Affect Concessions.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, October 22.—The officials of the British Foreign Office say the Anglo-German agreement will not affect Russia's railroad concessions in Manchuria. They point out that the object of the agreement is the upholding of the integrity of China without reference to the arrangements of the Powers regarding the construction of railroads in China.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, October 23.—At a Cabinet Council to-day M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that the ministers of the Powers at Pekin met recently to semi-officially examine the French propositions as a basis for peace negotiations, and showed themselves favorable thereto.

LONDON, October 21.—The Globe this afterness, associated Press.)

LONDON, October 21.—The Globe this afterness assourced that Great Britain has least from the English contractors the harter works of Ching Wan Tao, now in course of construction, for a period of eight months, with the object of landing men and stores there and utilizing the branch realroad thence to Eng Ho, where it joins the main line to Pekin.

(By associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary
Long left Washington to-day for Martins
burn. W. Va., where he is to speak in
the interest of Representative Deglace
and the national ticket.

among the many guests of the Metropolitan Hotel.

J. E. McPherson, of Virginia, is in the city and is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

H. F. Lynn, of Haymarket, Va., is registered as a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.

R. Henderson, of North Carolina, is a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.

George A. Shuford, of Asheville, N. C., is among the many guests who are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

J. H. Jeffries, of Culpeper, Va., is registered. CARPETS AND CURTAINS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Navy Department received the following telegram from Captain Chester, detailing the results of the attempt made to adjust the turret guns of the battleship Kentucky:

"Tompkinsville, Oct. 23.

"Kentucky returned from successful test of one gun, fired three charges, Will GEO. W. ANDERSON seventy-six.h year. Funeral from Ran-dolph-Street church WEDNESDAY, October 24th, at 4 P. M. Friends and AND SONS, . . . acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at River View Ceme-215 East Broad Street.

# "There have been filed 34,000 claims on account of the Spanish-American war up to October 22d," said the Commissioner. "Calls have been made for evidence in 33,24 of these claims. Medical examinations have been ordered by this Bureau in 18,324 claims. The difference between the number of claims filed and the number of medical examinations ordered practically represents the number of widows and dependent claims. Four thousand three hundred and twenty-seven claims have been adjudicated already."

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No Organized Demonstration Attempted at Canton.

WELCOMED THE PRESIDENT.

adjudicated already."

(By Associated Press.)
CANTON, OHIO, October 22.—President and Mrs. McKinley reached Canton at 10:10 and Mrs. atchiney reached canton at 10.10
A. M. in a private car attached to the
regular Pennsylvania train. There was
no organized demonstration, but a large
number of people assembled on the station platform and gave them a hearty weicome as they passed under a large draped over a section of the platform.

#### S. A. L. CONVENTION. Over Two Hundred Delegates Have

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 23.—Between 260 and 300 delegates arrived this afternoon and to-night to attend the Seaboard Air Line Industrial Convention, which begins here to-morrow. Other special trains will arrive to-morrow morning.

The convention will be called to order at 10:30 A. M. in the Board of Trade rooms. The address of welcome on behalf of the business men will be made by Capt. C. E. Garner, president of the Board of Trade, and the response by Col. George C. Crogan, of Middleton, Ga. Autopsy Held.

(By Associated Frees.)

NEW YORK, October 23—An autopsy was held to-day on the body of Captain D. Whitley, of Birmingham, Ala., who was found dead in the hallway of an alleged gambling house in Elizabeth Street contends.

Favor French Proposition,

To Land Men and Stores.

Long to Speak in West Virginia,